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PRIZE RING NOTES.

While many sporting critics have the opinion that Joe Gans will not make the required weight, 132 pounds, two hours before his bout with Kid Herman, Joe has told many of his friends that he will be at his right and advises all to bet that he will.

Echoes of the Murphy and Baldwin fight at Chelsea are still going the rounds. Jack Sheehan, the referee, says that every statement made by Johnny Oliver is false, and that he gave the decision to Baldwin because he was the better boy that night. Miah Murphy also takes Sheehan's side of it and says no trickery was employed. New Yorkers who managed to get in the building saw a better Christmas present could be handed to Baldwin. Sheehan and the others connected with the Chelsea Club killed the game, declare a number of Boston fight fans.

The Nevada gold camps are just going mad on the subject of prize fights. They are making bids for everything in sight. "Bilby" Delaney says they are doing all sorts of things to get Jeffries back in the ring. Experts think Jack Johnson the most capable heavy-weight for Jeffries, but of him Delaney says: "I do not question Johnson's ability as a fighter, but wouldn't the champion be a fool to fight a negro? If Jeffries were defeated there would be a big howl. Any big fellow is likely to come along, feint with his left and send the right across and put the other fellow to sleep. That's the way Jim Jeffries looks at the situation at present time, and I think he is looking at it in the right way."

It is the general opinion among well-known fight promoters that Nevada will be the scene of all the big matches in the future.

The biggest share of the fight world think that a better man for referee than Jim Jeffries for the Gans and Herman fight could not be named. His recent work as a referee in the ring was excellent. It would not be a bad move to get the big fellow to act in that position in all important matches.

Jack Blackburn has at last secured financial backing. New York sports are willing to back him to the extent of \$10,000 that he can stop Sailor Burke inside of fifteen rounds. The Gotham contingent must think pretty well of Blackburn, as Burke is a strong, husky middle-weight.

John L. Sullivan deprecates the fact that a man has to retire as the heavy-weight champion at thirty years of age because there is no one at hand to match against him. The big fellow adds it is a sad commentary on American pugilism.

John A. Cox, champion of New Zealand, South Africa, South Sea Island, and the cannibal country, is on his way to America. He fights at 155 pounds, and his slender legs and big, broad chest and shoulders are said to be a counterpoint of Fitzsimmons. Jack O'Brien will be ready to receive him at Los Angeles.

First it was a wrangle over the weight; now it is a voluminous discussion over the referee. The press agent of the Casino Athletic Club, at Tonopah, is determined to keep the Gans-Herman bout before the public, and incidentally the mining village of Tonopah.

Jack Johnson, a champion of his own color, and nothing more, never will be anything else in a pugilistic sense. As no white man of any pretensions to class will take him on for a fight, the black stands as a fist outcast. If Tommy Burns and Jack O'Brien, the rolled-into-one champions, want none of Johnson's game, Jack must perforce continue to fight Jeanette, a man of his own color, every once in a while or starve to death. On the basis that the pugilistic game is bad enough to entitle every man, no matter what his color or previous condition, to equal consideration with any other man in the game, Jack should be given all the fight he wants. Almost every man in the business has mixed up at some time or other with color in the ring. From Jeffries down, each of the leading fighters has taken a turn at testing the Senegambian's skill with the gloves and that, too, with varying and at times decidedly indifferent success.—Philadelphia Public Ledger.

Big Prize Offered for McIntyre.

If Matty McIntyre, the crack out-fighter of the Detroit Americans, is allowed to go to another club, it will not be before a fancy price has been paid for his release. During the recent American League meeting at Chicago, a certain club owner, said to be Taylor, of Boston, offered \$75,000 in cash for McIntyre, which Navin, of Detroit, promptly refused. The New York American League Club also has a line out for McIntyre and stands a good chance of securing him.

American League Headquarters.

From Chicago comes the annual yarn that Ban Johnson will transfer the headquarters of the American League to New York. It is said that Johnson has been contemplating such a move for some time past, but that it was not until last week, when he had patched up his differences with Charley Comiskey, that he reached a definite decision in the matter.

WINS THE PLANTERS'

Sir Toddington, an Added Starter, Captures Stake.

ROYAL BREEZE IS UNPLACED

Burlew & O'Neill Entry Gets Big Slice of the Money—Favorites Win a Majority of the Events—Naran Best in the Steeplechase—Claim of Foul Not Allowed.

New Orleans, Dec. 19.—The Burlew & O'Neill combination, which has won four out of seven stake events this winter, annexed the Planters' Stakes at City Park to-day, with Sir Toddington, which they added just a few minutes before the time limit had expired.

Royal Breeze and Judge Post were named through the overnight entries to represent them, but after the continued rain of last night and this morning, it was decided to withdraw Judge Post and add Sir Toddington. Sir Toddington and Royal Breeze were made favorites at a shade better than 6 to 5.

Jacky Nicol rode Sir Toddington. He took his mount to the front and was never headed. When the field was about fifty yards from the finish, Sir Toddington swerved slightly, and Martin did not overlook the opportunity to take his mount up sharply, so as to make it appear that he had been fouled. Sir Toddington finished a half length ahead of Allowmaise.

Martin immediately claimed a foul amid much enthusiasm from his followers. The spectators jeered and yelled for nearly five minutes, when the judges dismissed the claim.

The handicap at a mile and a half proved a very exciting race. Besterling, Envoy, and James Reddick hooked up just before the sixteenth pole and were noses apart until shortly before the finish. Besterling, Envoy, and James Reddick hooked up just before the sixteenth pole and were noses apart until shortly before the finish.

Arabo, T. D. Sullivan's steeplechaser, was beaten in the cross-country event because of a bad rise from the back. The winner turned up in Jack Corrigan's Naran, who was backed from 3 to 1 down to 9 to 5 at post time.

Belle of the Bay, with 10 to 1 against her chances, made a fair lot of two-year-olds look cheap in the closing event at five furlongs. Blue Day, another outsider, finished second, and Western third. Salvage, well played by the Daily outfit, beat Kilts a half length in the fourth race, a mile and a half.

Missouri Lad grabbed the second prize.

FIRST RACE—Selling; four-year-olds and upward; five furlongs. Salvage, 10 (Daily), 7 to 2; won; Kilts, 12 (Nicol), 7 to 2; second; Wild Irish, 12 (Hennessy), 12 to 1; third. Time, 1:30. Chiffrin, King Pepper, Bert Ora, Black Art, J. P. Mayberry, G. Adelaide, Dan McKenna, Pity, Plantagenet, and Grace Curtis also ran.

SECOND RACE—Three-year-olds and upward; six furlongs. Missouri Lad, 14 (Garnier), 11 to 5; won; Gans, 12 (Martin), 4 to 1; second; Besterling, 14 (Austin), 11 to 5; third. Time, 1:34.5. Port Worth, Polly Prim, Thelma, Limerick Girl, May Johnson, Cowl, The Doctor, Italy Star, and Lolla also ran.

THIRD RACE—Steeplechase; four-year-olds and upward; short course. Naran, 13 (Morrison), 9 to 5; won; Profitable, 13 (Nicol), 8 to 1; second; Arabo, 15 (Singer), 3 to 1; third. Time, 2:30.5. Seagull, Red Rover, Dawson, and Henry A. Schaefer also ran.

FOURTH RACE—Planters' Stakes; two-year-olds; five furlongs. Sir Toddington, 11 (Nicol), 6 to 1; won; Allowmaise, 11 (Martin), 5 to 1; second; Northby, 11 (Aubuchon), 8 to 1; third. Time, 1:31.5. Lally, Economy, Royal Breeze, Billy Verreaux, and Billy Verreaux also ran.

FIFTH RACE—Three-year-olds and upward; one and one-sixteenth miles. Besterling, 10 (Garnier), 10 to 5; won; Envoy, 10 (Austin), 4 to 1; second; James Reddick, 10 (Hennessy), 8 to 1; third. Time, 1:32.5. Besterling also ran.

SIXTH RACE—Two-year-olds; five furlongs. Belle of the Bay, 9 (Garnier), 10 to 1; won; Blue Day, 10 (Johnson), 15 to 1; second; Western, 10 (Austin), 12 to 1; third. Time, 1:34.5. Salvage, The Belle of Brighton, Cowl Price, Red Law, Mary Camdallas, Redford, Jessamy, Belle Scott, and Drusemitch also ran.

TONY FAUST'S HANDICAP.

Miller Pilots the Winner in the Fourth Race.

San Francisco, Dec. 19.—Following are the results at Oakland:

FIRST RACE—One mile. Prestige, 10 (Hunter), 5 to 1; won; Chelmsford, 11 (McBride), 5 to 1; second; W. B. Gates, 10 (Sandy), 2 to 1; third. Time, 1:43.5. Holligan, Jim Watson, Major Tenny, and Barker finished as named.

SECOND RACE—One and one-eighth miles. Astrolabe, 10 (Miller), 1 to 1; won; Benavito, 10 (Brown), 6 to 1; second; Graptole, 10 (C. Miller), 12 to 1; third. Time, 1:59. Infamously and Astrolabe finished as named.

THIRD RACE—Five furlongs. Billy Mayhem, 11 (Garnier), 12 to 1; won; Joe, 12 (Singer), 8 to 1; second; Judge, 12 (Davis), 10 to 1; third. Time, 1:23.5. E. M. Brattain, Manser, Nannie Lucille, and Golden Lad finished as named.

FOURTH RACE—One and one-eighth miles. Handicap. Tony Faust, 10 (Miller), 7 to 5; won; Dr. Leggo, 10 (Knapp), 10 to 1; second; Ramus, 10 (Kraus), 20 to 1; third. Time, 1:38. Gargan and Orchan finished as named.

BOOKIES ARE HARD HIT.

Ascot Bettors Hear of Many Good Things and Play Them.

Los Angeles, Dec. 19.—Good things and rumors of goods things filled the atmosphere of the betting ring at Ascot this afternoon, until the air was fairly clouded with dollars. The bookies were hard hit in nearly every race. Everybody that could get near the betting ring played Dr. Crook, from 3 to 1, down to 5 to 1. Summaries:

FIRST RACE—Selling; five furlongs. Dr. Crook, 10 (Archibald), 5 to 3; won; Star of Runnemoor, 10 (Kraus), 12 to 1; second; Gold Legend, 10 (Ward), 7 to 1; third. Time, 1:32. Gold Legend, Gonzales, Minabel, Rosemary D., Stella A., Extra Nell, Prosperity, E. B. H., Straightaway, and Troland also ran.

SECOND RACE—Selling; one and one-sixteenth miles. Dr. Ryan, 15 (Hew), 7 to 10; won; Rosemary D., 15 (Baker), 5 to 5; second; Prestas, 20 (Brand), 30 to 1; third. Time, 1:34.5. Morokake and Los Angeles also ran.

THIRD RACE—Selling; seven furlongs. Lady Chiswell, 10 (Fisher), 20 to 1; won; Avoncliff, 10 (Kunz), 8 to 1; second; Vandora, 10 (Willis), 6 to 1; third. Time, 1:29.5. Trepsen, 17.5, Lada, Adonis, Veritas, Vincit, Comedian, Capias, Mour, Sontago, Myriad, and Spartan also ran.

FOURTH RACE—Selling; one mile. Prince Magner, 12 (McBride), 9 to 5; won; Vena, 10 (Kraus), 9 to 2; second; Montebank, 10 (Butwell), 10 to 1; third. Time, 1:33.4. Invictus, Phiz, Dacilio, Mosel, Lucibel, Mettrian, Phiz, Dacilio, and Easter Card also ran.

FIFTH RACE—Selling; future course. Lord Stanhope, 10 (Palm), 3 to 5; won; E. L. Cassard, 10 (Berry), 8 to 1; second; Edwin T. Fryer, 10 (Riley), 8 to 1; third. Time, 1:33.4. Jose S., Pepper and Salt, Toss, Lord Rossington, and Mr. McIntyre also ran.

SIXTH RACE—Selling; five furlongs. James A. Murray, 14 (Kraus), 7 to 10; won; Letta Gladstone, 10 (Palm), 12 to 1; second; Beter, 10 (Riley), 2 to 1; third. Time, 1:31. Bodan, Bologna, Ambitious, Elberndale, Sucedo, Jack Kercheval, Blumenthal, and Sir Brinkley also ran.

Los Angeles Sporting Magnet.

San Francisco has been temporarily displaced by Los Angeles as the leading sporting town on the Pacific Coast. The fighting game, once "Frisco's strong hold," has made Los Angeles a magnet for pugilists, big and little, while Ascot-Park, with no restrictions on betting, is also attracting turfmen from all parts of the land.

RACING CARD FOR TO-DAY.

New Orleans.

FIRST RACE—Six furlongs.
Naran, 13 (Morrison), 9 to 5; won; Profitable, 13 (Nicol), 8 to 1; second; Arabo, 15 (Singer), 3 to 1; third. Time, 2:30.5. Seagull, Red Rover, Dawson, and Henry A. Schaefer also ran.

SECOND RACE—Seven furlongs.
Besterling, 10 (Garnier), 10 to 5; won; Envoy, 10 (Austin), 4 to 1; second; James Reddick, 10 (Hennessy), 8 to 1; third. Time, 1:32.5. Besterling also ran.

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SEVENTH RACE—Selling; four-year-olds and upward; five furlongs.
Salvage, 10 (Daily), 7 to 2; won; Kilts, 12 (Nicol), 7 to 2; second; Wild Irish, 12 (Hennessy), 12 to 1; third. Time, 1:30. Chiffrin, King Pepper, Bert Ora, Black Art, J. P. Mayberry, G. Adelaide, Dan McKenna, Pity, Plantagenet, and Grace Curtis also ran.

EIGHTH RACE—Selling; three-year-olds and upward; five furlongs.
Missouri Lad, 14 (Garnier), 11 to 5; won; Gans, 12 (Martin), 4 to 1; second; Besterling, 14 (Austin), 11 to 5; third. Time, 1:34.5. Port Worth, Polly Prim, Thelma, Limerick Girl, May Johnson, Cowl, The Doctor, Italy Star, and Lolla also ran.

NINTH RACE—Selling; four-year-olds and upward; five furlongs.
Salvage, 10 (Daily), 7 to 2; won; Kilts, 12 (Nicol), 7 to 2; second; Wild Irish, 12 (Hennessy), 12 to 1; third. Time, 1:30. Chiffrin, King Pepper, Bert Ora, Black Art, J. P. Mayberry, G. Adelaide, Dan McKenna, Pity, Plantagenet, and Grace Curtis also ran.

TENTH RACE—Selling; three-year-olds and upward; five furlongs.
Missouri Lad, 14 (Garnier), 11 to 5; won; Gans, 12 (Martin), 4 to 1; second; Besterling, 14 (Austin), 11 to 5; third. Time, 1:34.5. Port Worth, Polly Prim, Thelma, Limerick Girl, May Johnson, Cowl, The Doctor, Italy Star, and Lolla also ran.

ELEVENTH RACE—Selling; four-year-olds and upward; five furlongs.
Salvage, 10 (Daily), 7 to 2; won; Kilts, 12 (Nicol), 7 to 2; second; Wild Irish, 12 (Hennessy), 12 to 1; third. Time, 1:30. Chiffrin, King Pepper, Bert Ora, Black Art, J. P. Mayberry, G. Adelaide, Dan McKenna, Pity, Plantagenet, and Grace Curtis also ran.

Twelfth RACE—Selling; three-year-olds and upward; five furlongs.
Missouri Lad, 14 (Garnier), 11 to 5; won; Gans, 12 (Martin), 4 to 1; second; Besterling, 14 (Austin), 11 to 5; third. Time, 1:34.5. Port Worth, Polly Prim, Thelma, Limerick Girl, May Johnson, Cowl, The Doctor, Italy Star, and Lolla also ran.

Thirteenth RACE—Selling; four-year-olds and upward; five furlongs.
Salvage, 10 (Daily), 7 to 2; won; Kilts, 12 (Nicol), 7 to 2; second; Wild Irish, 12 (Hennessy), 12 to 1; third. Time, 1:30. Chiffrin, King Pepper, Bert Ora, Black Art, J. P. Mayberry, G. Adelaide, Dan McKenna, Pity, Plantagenet, and Grace Curtis also ran.

Fourteenth RACE—Selling; three-year-olds and upward; five furlongs.
Missouri Lad, 14 (Garnier), 11 to 5; won; Gans, 12 (Martin), 4 to 1; second; Besterling, 14 (Austin), 11 to 5; third. Time, 1:34.5. Port Worth, Polly Prim, Thelma, Limerick Girl, May Johnson, Cowl, The Doctor, Italy Star, and Lolla also ran.

Fifteenth RACE—Selling; four-year-olds and upward; five furlongs.
Salvage, 10 (Daily), 7 to 2; won; Kilts, 12 (Nicol), 7 to 2; second; Wild Irish, 12 (Hennessy), 12 to 1; third. Time, 1:30. Chiffrin, King Pepper, Bert Ora, Black Art, J. P. Mayberry, G. Adelaide, Dan McKenna, Pity, Plantagenet, and Grace Curtis also ran.

Sixteenth RACE—Selling; three-year-olds and upward; five furlongs.
Missouri Lad, 14 (Garnier), 11 to 5; won; Gans, 12 (Martin), 4 to 1; second; Besterling, 14 (Austin), 11 to 5; third. Time, 1:34.5. Port Worth, Polly Prim, Thelma, Limerick Girl, May Johnson, Cowl, The Doctor, Italy Star, and Lolla also ran.

Seventeenth RACE—Selling; four-year-olds and upward; five furlongs.
Salvage, 10 (Daily), 7 to 2; won; Kilts, 12 (Nicol), 7 to 2; second; Wild Irish, 12 (Hennessy), 12 to 1; third. Time, 1:30. Chiffrin, King Pepper, Bert Ora, Black Art, J. P. Mayberry, G. Adelaide, Dan McKenna, Pity, Plantagenet, and Grace Curtis also ran.

Eighteenth RACE—Selling; three-year-olds and upward; five furlongs.
Missouri Lad, 14 (Garnier), 11 to 5; won; Gans, 12 (Martin), 4 to 1; second; Besterling, 14 (Austin), 11 to 5; third. Time, 1:34.5. Port Worth, Polly Prim, Thelma, Limerick Girl, May Johnson, Cowl, The Doctor, Italy Star, and Lolla also ran.

Nineteenth RACE—Selling; four-year-olds and upward; five furlongs.
Salvage, 10 (Daily), 7 to 2; won; Kilts, 12 (Nicol), 7 to 2; second; Wild Irish, 12 (Hennessy), 12 to 1; third. Time, 1:30. Chiffrin, King Pepper, Bert Ora, Black Art, J. P. Mayberry, G. Adelaide, Dan McKenna, Pity, Plantagenet, and Grace Curtis also ran.

Twentieth RACE—Selling; three-year-olds and upward; five furlongs.
Missouri Lad, 14 (Garnier), 11 to 5; won; Gans, 12 (Martin), 4 to 1; second; Besterling, 14 (Austin), 11 to 5; third. Time, 1:34.5. Port Worth, Polly Prim, Thelma, Limerick Girl, May Johnson, Cowl, The Doctor, Italy Star, and Lolla also ran.

Twenty-first RACE—Selling; four-year-olds and upward; five furlongs.
Salvage, 10 (Daily), 7 to 2; won; Kilts, 12 (Nicol), 7 to 2; second; Wild Irish, 12 (Hennessy), 12 to 1; third. Time, 1:30. Chiffrin, King Pepper, Bert Ora, Black Art, J. P. Mayberry, G. Adelaide, Dan McKenna, Pity, Plantagenet, and Grace Curtis also ran.

Twenty-second RACE—Selling; three-year-olds and upward; five furlongs.
Missouri Lad, 14 (Garnier), 11 to 5; won; Gans, 12 (Martin), 4 to 1; second; Besterling, 14 (Austin), 11 to 5; third. Time, 1:34.5. Port Worth, Polly Prim, Thelma, Limerick Girl, May Johnson, Cowl, The Doctor, Italy Star, and Lolla also ran.

Twenty-third RACE—Selling; four-year-olds and upward; five furlongs.
Salvage, 10 (Daily), 7 to 2; won; Kilts, 12 (Nicol), 7 to 2; second; Wild Irish, 12 (Hennessy), 12 to 1; third. Time, 1:30. Chiffrin, King Pepper, Bert Ora, Black Art, J. P. Mayberry, G. Adelaide, Dan McKenna, Pity, Plantagenet, and Grace Curtis also ran.

JEFF WILL NOT FIGHT

\$50,000 Purse No Inducement to Meet Johnson.

RICKARD BUSY WITH OFFERS

Goldfield Promoter Tries to Smoke Out the Retired Champion, but He Refused to Again Put on the Togs. Big Offer for Nelson-Gans Bout. Johnson Ready to Fight.

New York, Dec. 19.—Articles of agreement for a fight between Jack Johnson and Rickard, the colored heavy-weight, have not been signed yet, and there are no many little "ifs" used in discussing the proposed mill, that it would not be at all surprising if the whole matter went up in smoke. When pinned down to-day as to his plans for arranging the battle, "Tex" Rickard, the Goldfield promoter who is here, is inclined to qualify his statements for publication.

He said that he had heard that Jeffries would agree to return to the ring providing a \$50,000 purse was offered and a suitable opponent hopped up, but Rickard could not say definitely whether Jeff had agreed to tackle Johnson, on whom he drew the color line some time ago. Rickard declared, however, that if Jeffries would consent to meet Johnson to a finish at Goldfield next summer he would readily hang up \$50,000 for the mill, and would offer the same amount for Jeffries to meet Bill Squires, of Australia, in case the boller-maker still objected to the colored man.

Still Another Proposition.

In addition to these propositions, Rickard said that if Jeff would agree to meet Jack O'Brien and Tommy Burns, one after the other, in the same ring, on the same day, he would guarantee a \$50,000 prize, and would also be \$100,000 on the side that Jeff could defeat both men. Getting down to cases, Goldfield promoter could not say that he had received any direct word from Jeffries that the latter would fight again, and as far as Johnson was concerned, he said that he only had the word of Sam Fitzpatrick, who was recently repudiated by Johnson, that the colored man was eager to mix it up with the champion.

Johnson Ready to Fight.

From Los Angeles came word last night that Jeff was away on a hunting trip, out of everybody's reach, and that on leaving he had positively stated that he would not under any circumstances would he ever crawl through the ropes in fighting togs. Johnson, however, he could not say, saying to newspaper men at Los Angeles, where he arrived to-day, that he will fight Jeff at the drop of the hat, and will bet \$10,000 on the side. The colored man, according to a published interview, declares that Jeffries is not the man he was three years ago. Johnson says he can put it all over the boller-maker, close both of his eyes, and finally put him away. This kind of talk, if Johnson has really made it, may be the means of inducing Jeff to come back.

Should Jeff actually meet Johnson in the ring, and if the big champion could reduce to his best fighting weight, 220 pounds, sporting men all over the country would regard the mill as an easy thing for the white man.

Rickard supplemented his talk on the big fight with an offer of \$30,000 for Joe Gans and Battling Nelson to fight to a finish at Ely, Nev., some time next year.

BASEBALL MAN FOR JUDGE.

Harry L. Taylor to Succeed Edward Emery at Buffalo.

Albany, N. Y., Dec. 19.—Gov. Higgins announced to-day that he would appoint Harry L. Taylor, of Buffalo, as county judge of Erie County, to fill the vacancy caused by the election of County Judge Edward K. Emery, to the Supreme Court bench.

Mr. Taylor for a long time has been identified with professional baseball and was president of the Eastern League for one year. He was first baseman on the Louisville team about twelve years ago.

WHERE TEAMS WILL TRAIN.

American League Clubs Will All In-vade the South.

All of the American League teams have selected quarters for spring training next year. The New York Americans will go to Atlanta about March 1, Manager Griffith having enough men in line to make two nines. The Bostonians will go to Little Rock, Ark., where many new players will be tried out. The Athletics will get ready for the championship race at Marlin Springs, Tex., while the Detroiters will go to Galveston, Tex., while the St. Louis Browns to Houston, Tex. The world's champion Chicago are booked for training stunts at the city of Mexico, while the Clevelanders will go to a warm winter home from the American residents.

Harvard's Heavy Captain.

Harvard has always shown a marked preference for competent football players. The Crimson eleven in recent years has boasted of at least one or two fat men. This policy has been apparently sustained in the reported election of Center Rush Parker to the captaincy of the Harvard eleven for next year. Parker is a heavy-weight in all that the word implies. In the game he was compelled to retire from sheer exhaustion after putting up a plucky fight.

Famous Yale Athlete Dead.

New Haven, Conn., Dec. 19.—Harry C. Holcomb, Yale, '96, died to-day at his home in Chelsea, after a lingering illness. He was a famous athlete while in college, rowing on three victorious "varieties" crews.

BOWLING SCORES LAST NIGHT.

DISTRICT LEAGUE.
Oriental, 188 171 150 120 179 204 341
Campbell, 188 171 150 120 179 204 341
Brown, 188 171 150 120 179 204 341
Donnell, 188 171 150 120 179 204 341
Spies, 188 171 150 120 179 204 341
Totals, 933 801 682 240 897 922 874

REAL ESTATE LEAGUE.

Columbia, 1st, 2d, 3d, 4th, 5th, 6th, 7th, 8th, 9th, 10th, 11th, 12th, 13th, 14th, 15th, 16th, 17th, 18th, 19th, 20th, 21st, 22nd, 23rd, 24th, 25th, 26th, 27th, 28th, 29th, 30th, 31st, 32nd, 33rd, 34th, 35th, 36th, 37th, 38th, 39th, 40th, 41st, 42nd, 43rd, 44th, 45th, 46th, 47th, 48th, 49th, 50th, 51st, 52nd, 53rd, 54th, 55th, 56th, 57th, 58th, 59th, 60th, 61st, 62nd, 63rd, 64th, 65th, 66th, 67th, 68th, 69th, 70th, 71st, 72nd, 73rd